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Section I: AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for processing a display of an entry panel window on a display device of a user terminal, said entry panel window being selectively caused to appear on said display device to enable input of information in order to effect a continuation of an application coupled to said user terminal from a remote server, said method comprising:

enabling a user to specify entry panel window parameters, said entry panel window parameters being selectively applicable for defining predetermined characteristics associated with a display of said entry panel window;

detecting a receipt of a request at said user terminal from said application at said remote server to present an entry panel window on said display device; ~~and~~

displaying said entry panel window received from said remote server in accordance with said entry panel window parameters specified by said user; and

enabling said input of information by said user into said entry panel window in order to effect said continuation of said application.

2. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said entry panel window parameters include a specification that said entry panel window is always displayed on top of other windows appearing on said display device.

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3. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said entry panel window parameters include a specification that said entry panel window intermittently appears on top of other windows appearing on said display device.

4. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 3 wherein said entry panel window parameters include a specification that said entry panel window is caused to appear on top of other windows appearing on said display device at regular intervals.

5. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said entry panel window parameters include a specification of a perceptible alert signal, said method further including generating said perceptible alert signal in response to said detecting.

6. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 5 wherein said perceptible alert signal is an audio alert signal designed to alert said user to a detection of said entry panel window.

7. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 6 and further including enabling a user to select said audio alert signal from a number of different audio alert signals.

8. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 5 wherein said perceptible alert signal is a video alert signal designed to alert said user to a detection of said entry panel window.

9. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 8 and further including enabling a user to select said video alert signal from a number of different video alert signals.

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10. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 5 and further including enabling a user to select a combination of audio and video alert signals wherein said combination of alert signals is designed to alert said user to a detection of said entry panel window.

11. (Currently Amended) A user terminal including input means and a display device, said user terminal being selectively operable to effect a display of an entry panel window to enable input of information through said input means in order to effect a continuation of an application coupled to said user terminal from a remote server, said user terminal further including:

means for enabling a user to specify entry panel window parameters, said entry panel window parameters being selectively applicable for defining predetermined characteristics associated with a display of said entry panel window;

means for detecting a receipt of a request at said user terminal from said application at said remote server to present an entry panel window on said display device; ~~and~~

means for displaying said entry panel window received from said remote server on said display device in accordance with said entry panel window parameters specified by said user; and

means for enabling said input of information by said user into said entry panel window in order to effect said continuation of said application.

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12. (Original) The user terminal as set forth in claim 11 wherein said entry panel window parameters include a specification that said entry panel window is always displayed on top of other windows appearing on said display device.

13. (Original) The user terminal as set forth in claim 11 wherein said entry panel window parameters include a specification that said entry panel window intermittently appears on top of other windows appearing on said display device.

14. (Original) The user terminal as set forth in claim 13 wherein said entry panel window parameters include a specification that said entry panel window is caused to appear on top of other windows appearing on said display device at regular intervals.

15. (Original) The user terminal as set forth in claim 11 wherein said entry panel window parameters include a specification of a perceptible alert signal, said user terminal further including means for generating said perceptible alert signal in response to said detecting.

16. (Original) The user terminal as set forth in claim 15 wherein said perceptible alert signal is an audio alert signal designed to alert said user to a detection of said entry panel window.

17. (Original) The user terminal as set forth in claim 16 and further including means for enabling a user to select said audio alert signal from a number of different audio alert signals.

18. (Original) The user terminal as set forth in claim 15 wherein said perceptible alert signal is a video alert signal designed to alert said user to a detection of said entry panel window.

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19. (Original) The user terminal as set forth in claim 18 and further including means for enabling a user to select said video alert signal from a number of different video alert signals.

20. (Original) The user terminal as set forth in claim 15 and further including means for enabling a user to select a combination of audio and video alert signals wherein said combination of alert signals is designed to alert said user to a detection of said entry panel window.

21. (Original) The user terminal as set forth in claim 11 wherein said user terminal is a wireless device.

22. (Original) The user terminal as set forth in claim 11 wherein said user terminal comprises a personal computer.

23. (Currently Amended) A storage medium including machine readable coded indicia, said storage medium being selectively coupled to a reading device, said reading device being selectively coupled to processing circuitry within a computer system, said reading device being selectively operable to read said machine readable coded indicia and provide program signals representative thereof, said program signals being effective to enable for processing a display of an entry panel window on a display device of a user terminal, said entry panel window being selectively caused to appear on said display device to enable input of information in order to effect a continuation of an application coupled to said user terminal from a remote server, said program signals being further selectively operable for:

enabling a user to specify entry panel window parameters, said entry panel window parameters being selectively applicable for

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defining predetermined characteristics associated with a display of said entry panel window;

detecting a receipt of a request at said user terminal from said application at said remote server to present an entry panel window on said display device; ~~and~~

displaying said entry panel window received from said remote server in accordance with said entry panel window parameters specified by said user; and

enabling said input of information by said user into said entry panel window in order to effect said continuation of said application.